PREFACE.

The idea of working on the Archaeology of Baroda, Broach and Surat districts developed due to the lacuna found in the knowledge of the older cultures existing in this part. The previous work, though of limited nature, suggested that working in this area was essential as part of the general archaeology of Gujarat.

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